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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

• IN RE APPLICATION OF : Salgado et al.  
FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AUTOMATIC  
UPGRADE OF A  
PRODUCT'S PRINTER  
DRIVER**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. (Amended) A computer system that allows a first version of a printer driver stored on the computer system to be automatically updated, the computer system comprising: